

**Recognition of Academic  
Senates 10+1 Title 5  
Responsibilities**

Board Policy Manual Section 6 Academic and professional matters means the following policy development and implementation matters:

1. Curriculum, including establishing pre-requisites and placing courses within disciplines;
2. Degree and certificates requirements;
3. Grading policies;
4. Educational program development;
5. Standards or policies regarding student preparation and success;
6. District and College governance structures, as related to faculty roles;
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports;
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities;
9. Processes for program review;
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development;

And other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon between the Governing Board and Academic Senates.

**BAKERSFIELD  
COLLEGE**

**Academic Senate**

March 29, 2023

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Campus Center 231 + BC Southwest 101F + Delano DST 126 and Starbucks at 27984 Seco Canyon, Santa Clarita, CA 91354

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**A G E N D A**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. GOOD, WELFARE & CONCERNS**

**III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

[Action]

A. March 15, 2023 + March 22, 2023

**IV. OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE SENATE** *(no more than 3 minutes per speaker; 15 minutes total)*

*At this time, the public may address the Academic Senate on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Academic Senate that is on the agenda or not on the agenda. Each speaker will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes. Fifteen (15) minutes shall be the maximum time allotment for public speakers regardless of the number of speakers at any one (1) Senate meeting. At the discretion of a majority of the Senate, these times may be extended.*

*Each person who addresses the Senate must first be recognized by the Academic Senate President or designee. Comments should be addressed to the Senate as a whole and not to individual members. Members of the Senate are not obligated to comment on, or respond to, or address comments by the public.*

**V. COMMITTEE REPORTS** *(no more than 2 minutes per report; 14 minutes total)*

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| a. AIQ (Commiso)                    | 03/29 (today) |
| b. Assessment (Bradham)             | 03/29 (today) |
| c. Bookstore (McNellis)             | 03/15         |
| d. Budget (Holmes)                  | 03/29 (today) |
| e. Curriculum (Hart/Dameron)        | 03/15         |
| f. EMC (Moreland)                   | 03/15         |
| g. EODAC (Thorson)                  | 03/29 (today) |
| h. Equivalency (Bligh)              | 03/29 (today) |
| i. Facilities (Kelley)              | 03/15         |
| j. ISIT (Andrasian-Jones)           | 03/29 (today) |
| k. Professional Development (Dison) | 03/15         |
| l. Program Review (Nickell)         | 03/15         |
| m. Safety (Allard)                  | 03/29 (today) |

**VI. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA** *(immediate action required, which did not come to the attention of the Senate until after the agenda was posted; requires 2/3 vote of members present)*

## Academic Senate Goals

1. Focus on improving Student Success.
2. Foster a sense of community and improve collegial consultation and communication in college and district communities.
3. Embed Accreditation, Assessment, Budget Allocation, Curriculum, Equity, and Program Review processes into the culture of the college.
4. Develop, focus, and review processes regarding grants and new initiatives such as Early College, Competency-Based Education, and Credit for Prior Learning
5. Update By-Laws as needed

## Academic Senate

March 29, 2023

## AGENDA

- VII. **CONSENT ITEMS** (2 minutes each: passed by general consent) [Action]
- A. Faculty Appointments:
- Standing Committee Appointments: K16 Pathways Grant Program Mapper taskforce
  - Screening Committee Appointments: Sociology Instructor
- B. Committee Charges:
- VIII. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** (10 minutes for each agenda item: all unfinished business items are subject to voting)
- a. Scheduling Process concerns (faculty department chairs) [Discussion]
- b. Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee formation [Action]
- IX. **NEW BUSINESS** (10 min for each agenda item)
- a. Cure and Correct response to Holmes and McNellis [Action]
- b. Senate Orientation Canvas Shell [Information]
- c. Board policy changes: AP 8900 (Full-time Temporary Faculty hiring) [Discussion]
- d. Chancellor's response to Senate resolution on Reserve levels in Board Policy [Discussion]
- e. By-Laws updates: voting period, Curriculum Comm Senate committee, and multi-year terms [Discussion]
- X. **REPORTS**
- PRESIDENT'S REPORT** (15 minutes)
- OFFICER REPORTS** (2 minutes each)
- Vice President (Menchaca)
  - Treasurer (McAllister)
  - Secretary (Parks)
  - ASCCC Delegate (Cruz-Boone)
  - BCSGA (Escalante)
  - CCA (Andrasian-Jones)
- XI. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** (1 minute)
- Teaching-and-Learning Exchange (TALE) Fest (April 14)
  - ASCCC Spring Plenary (April) + Faculty Leadership Institute (June) + Curriculum Institute (July)

## XII. ADJOURNMENT

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